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SUBJECT: SPACETRACK RADAR SITE

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1. THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IS EXPERIENCING A SEVERE
IMPACT ON ITS SPACETRACK MISSION CAUSED BY CONTINUED DELAY

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IN INSTALLATION OF ONE OF THE PACIFIC SURVEILLANCE
BARRIER RADARS AT SAN MIGUEL NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION.
AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE RADAR TO BE INSTALLED IS PRESENTLY IN
STORAGE AT CLARK AB. AIR FORCE IS CONCERNED THAT PROLONGED
STORAGE MAY CAUSE EQUIPMENT DETERIORATION AND PRESSURE TO
PROCEED WITH A LESS SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE IS BUILDING.
AS INDICATED IN REF A, INSTALLATION OF THIS PARTICULAR

RADAR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SAN MIGUEL IS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE III OF THE 1947 MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED.

2. ACCORDINGLY, AT AN EARLY DATE, UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTIONS, YOU SHOULD APPROACH THE GOP DRAWING ON APPROPRIATE INFORMATION IN REF A TO INFORM THEM THAT THE USG IS PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO INSTALL THE SPACETRACK RADAR AT SAN MIGUEL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. FYI, USAF IS CONDUCTING A FORMAL ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY SURVEY, RESULTS OF WHICH SHOULD BE KNOWN BY AUGUST 1978. (PRELIMINARY EMC ANALYSIS INDICATES THE RADAR WILL PRESENT NO PROBLEM AT SAN MIGUEL.) IN THE INTERIM, OTHER IMPORTANT PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING ACTIONS NEED TO BE COMPLETED. THESE ACTIONS CAN PROCEED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER ONCE THE GOP HAS BEEN NOTIFIED. END FYI.

4. IN RESPONSE REFTTEL B, DEPT AND DOD KNOW OF NO RPT NO MAJOR PROJECTS GOP REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

5. REQUEST YOU ADVISE US SOONEST WHEN GOP INFORMED. GDS
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